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SUBJECT	1. Soviet Merchant Vessels Passing Through the Oresund; 2. Sightings of Soviet Naval Vessels in the Gulf of Finland	DATE DISTR.	27 August 1959
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Att. No. 1: A three-page report listing [redacted] type, [redacted] size, and radar equipment of Soviet merchant vessels which passed through the Oresund [redacted]

Att. No. 2: A four-page report providing the same information [redacted]

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Att. No. 3: A three-paragraph report mentioning the sighting by radar of six vessels (no further information) at a position about thirty minutes southeast of Bengtskar (N 59-43, E 22-31). Six vessels were sighted here [redacted]

[redacted] Also [redacted]  
off Nargo, there were observed one cruiser, two destroyers, and three minesweepers (no further description).

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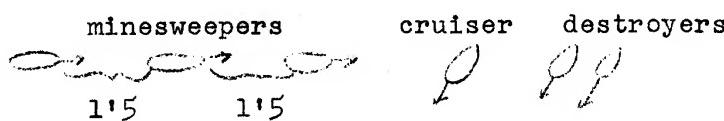
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1. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM  
six vessels were sighted on the radar screen at about 30 minutes southeast of Bengtskär. They were in a column on a southwesterly course, with a distance between vessels of about one to one and one-half minutes. [REDACTED] a white parachute flare was fired. The flare light lasted about 12 minutes. 50X1-HUM
2. [REDACTED] six vessels were observed on the radar screen in the same position.
3. [REDACTED] the following vessels were observed off of Nargö:  
 a. One cruiser 50X1-HUM  
 b. Two destroyers 50X1-HUM  
 c. Three minesweepers

Because of the great distance of observation, vessels' classes could not be identified. Relative positions of the ships were as in the sketch below.



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	<u>SIZE</u> (gross metric tons)	<u>NOTES</u>
m/t	8229	In ballast.
m/s	3385	Loaded with wood.
m/s	638	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
trawler	500	" "
m/t	3331	.. 50X1-HUM
s/s	2725	Loaded.
s/s	1395	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	
"	250	50X1-HUM
d/e	5200	Loaded.
m/s	4871	
s/s	3258	
m/s	638	Loaded with wood.
trawler	685	Two radar antenna.
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	
"	250	
s/s	1000	Radar equipped.
trawler	600	Radar equipped.
"	600	
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "

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	<u>SIZE</u> (gross metric tons)	<u>NOTES</u>
m/s	1209	
m/s	1200	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
s/s	1945	Loaded.
m/s	1211	Loaded.
m/t	261	"
trawler	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	
"	250	
"	250	
m/s	250	Radar equipped.
s/s	638	Loaded.
trawler	1712	"
"	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	
t/e	500	Radar equipped.
m/t	250	" "
trawler	1169	In ballast.
"	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	638	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
m/s	2500	Loaded.
trawler	250	
"	250	
"	250	
m/s	1211	Radar equipped.
trawler	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
	250	

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trawler	250	
"	250	
m/t	800	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
t/e	7494	
m/s	638	
m/s	1870	In ballast.
trawler	250	

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<u>SIZE</u> (gross metric tons)	<u>NOTES</u>
1211	Loaded.
250	Radar equipped.
250	" "
3841	Loaded.
1211	" "
1169	
1379	Lightly loaded.
250	Radar equipped.
8229	Loaded.
500	Radar equipped.
250	" "
250	" "
250	" "
4871	
800	
250	Radar equipped.
250	" "
250	" "
250	" "
2105	
638	
250	Radar equipped.
250	" "
250	Radar equipped.
250	" "
250	" "
5518	In ballast.
3841	
250	Radar equipped.

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	<u>SIZE</u> (gross metric tons)	<u>NOTES</u>
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
s/s	3816	
m/s	1211	Loaded with timber.
trawler	500	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	-
m/s	4871	
s/s	1834	
m/t	1169	Loaded.
trawler	250	
"	250	
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	-
"	600	
d/e	250	Radar Equipped.
s/s	7503	
m/s	3800	Loaded with wood.
m/t	638	
3 msk	800	
" "	300	
trawler	300	
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
	250	

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	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
m/s	3170	Factory trawler
m/t	261	
trawler	700	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	2847	Deck cargo of truck-like object.
trawler	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
m/s	2000	
"	1209	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
t/e	7494	
Trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
s/s	3841	Deck cargo of trucklike object.
s/s	3816	
trawler	250	Radar equipped;
"	250	" "
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	120	" "
"	120	" "

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<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1398	
1211	Loaded
500	Radar equipped.
250	" "
250	" "
250	" "
250	" "
3258	Loaded.
250	Radar equipped.
250	" "

s/s  
m/s  
trawler  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
s/s  
trawler  
"

Southbound

trawler	250	50X1-HUM
"	250	Radar equipped.
m/s	1200	
t/e	7494	
trawler	700	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
"	250	" "
m/s	4500	
"	3359	In ballast.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
s/s	2491	Radar equipped.
m/s	3359	Loaded with wood.
s/s	3258	In ballast.
trawler	500	Radar equipped.
"	500	" "
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
m/s	4371	Grey-painted.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
m/s	2000	Radar equipped.
trawler	500	" "
trawler	500	Radar equipped.

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	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
m/s	5000	
m/t	1178	
trawler	334	Radar equipped.
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
m/s	1209	Loaded.
trawler	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	
"	250	Radar equipped.
"	250	" "
"	250	" "

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